THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) An amount of Rs. 227.38 lakhs was spent in UP under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes on sugarcane development during Fifth Five Year Plan. In 1980-81 an amount of Rs. 22.34 lakhs was released for plant protection chemicals. For the development of sugarcane in various States, sugar factories can avail of loan from the Sugar Development Fund. The area under sugarcane in U. P. in 1985-86 is estimated at 14.90 lakhs ha.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Profits of SAIL

1134. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the annual net profits of Steel plants under the Steel Authority of India Limited during the last three years ; and

(b) what is the installed capacity for ingot steel and finished steel production achieved, capacity utilisation, labour productivity in the steel plants under Steel Authority of India Limited ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) The plant-wise profit and loss figures for SAIL Plants are given below :--

(*Rs. crores*)

Plants	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Bhilai Steel Plant	(+) 19·95	(—) 2·83	(+) 49·28
Durgapur Steel Plant	(—) 44·23	(—) 63·72	(—) 53·36
Rourkela Steel Plant	(—) 74·99	(—)100·32	(+) 27·10
Bokaro Steel Plant	(+) 18·09	(+) 0·55	(+) 11·47
Alloy Steel Plant	(—) 15·31	(—) 33·75	(—) 30·02
Salem Steel Plant	(—) 14·21	(—) 18·08	(+) 80·53
Indian Iron & Steel Company Limited	(—) 71·05	(—) 24·06	(—) 81·60

The accounts for the year 1985-86 are under finalisation/audit. However, indications are that SAIL (excluding IISCO) earned a profit during the year 1985-86 ; the exact amount of which would be known only after finalisation and audit of the accounts.

(b) The Annexure shows the plantwise installed capacity actual production and capacity utilisation with regard to ingot steel and saleable steel at the integrated steel plants of SAIL for the years 1982-83 to 1985-86 and as planned for the year 1986-87 (Annexure).

[*See* Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 73]

The plantwise labour productivity for 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 in the various Steel plants of SAIL

expressed in terms of ingot tonnes per man year is shown below :--

Plants	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Bhilai Steel Plant	63	69	65
Durgapur Steel Plant . . .	34	31	37
Rourkela Steel Plant . . .	42	43	46
Bokaro Steel Plant . . .	63	69	68
Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. . .	28	22	30

Welfare Schemes in the Tribal and Backward Areas

1135. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the major welfare schemes implemented in the tribal and backward areas during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the total amount spent by the Central Government for these areas in Orissa during the same period; and

(c) what are the new schemes which are under consideration of Government for the welfare of these people ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The major welfare schemes implemented in the tribal areas during the last two years in all the States are :—

(i) beneficiary oriented programmes under IRDP, ITDP and other sectors such as Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Cottage Industries, Tribal Crafts and Training, Fisheries, Sericulture etc.

(ii) Schemes under Minor Irrigation Projects and Drinking Water Supply.

(iii) Schemes under the Co-operation sector.

(iv) Schemes under Health, Education and Nutrition programmes ; and

(v) schemes under Soil Conservation.

(b) The total amount released under the Special Central Assistance by the Ministry of Welfare to Orissa during this period, is : —

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Year	SCA
1984—85 . .	1763.19
1985—86 . .	1915.00

(c) The new schemes which the Government has considered, are :-

(i) Concessional distribution of foodgrains in ITDP areas.

(ii) Upgradation of tribal skills technology.

(iii) Specific schemes to be considered for the development of tribal women.

(iv) Schemes for the up radation of tribal environment.

Agreement with Bangladesh Regarding River Waters Dispute

1136. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have arri-